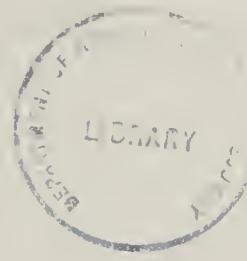


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Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1971.

Population

The Registrar General's Estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 4,340 which was a decrease of 40 from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live births was 76 (42M. 34F.) which was an increase of 8 over that of the previous year, and the crude birth rate was accordingly 17.5; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 23.5 and was higher than that of 16.0 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

There were no stillbirths registered during the year. The stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths was accordingly nil compared with 12.0 for England and Wales.

Infantile Deaths

There were no infant deaths registered during the year.

The infantile mortality rate was therefore nil compared with 18.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was also nil as there were no maternal deaths which is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 36 (20M. 16F.) and the crude death rate was accordingly 8.3 which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, becomes 9.9 compared with that of 11.6 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was those from matural causes amongst the aged, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 18.

Ischaemic Heart Disease (i.e. Coronary Thrombosis and Coronary Atheroma) was the cause of 14 of those deaths. These deaths were in the following age-groups:- 4 between 55 - 64; 7 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years. The causation is still obscure, but the disease is a common cause of death in middle and old age.

Coronary Atheroma of the Heart is also not an uncommon cause of death, often unsuspected in life, as revealed by post-mortem examinations.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths - 8 in the following age-groups:- 1 between 25 - 34; 2 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74 and 3 over 75 years.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 4 (3M. 1F.) deaths, in the following age-groups:- 1 between 55 - 64; 2 between 65 - 74 and 1 over 75 years.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous and there was no unusual mortality. There was no death from Infectious Disease.

Cancer causes a relentless toll of human lives all over the world and is invariably the second highest cause of deaths of which heart and arterial diseases are the chief cause; the majority of the latter cases are due to old age and coronary thrombosis. However, many deaths from Cancer occur in younger age-groups, usually over the age of 40 years. The majority are in all probability due to delay by patients in seeking medical advice, having regard also to the fact that the onset of the disease is insidious or latent.

It is an old adage that 'prevention is better than cure', and there is sufficient modern knowledge about the causes of some forms of Cancer to enable their prevention.

Modern surgery and X-rays and other radiations used, singly or in combination, have transformed the treatment of this group of diseases.

Almost all skin Cancers and over 80% of Cancers of the Cervix of the Uterus can be cured if they are treated early.

#### Infectious Diseases

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified:-

Measles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Infective Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Measles is still endemic and prevalent although vaccination is an inhibiting factor in the prevention of larger outbreaks; the serious complications of former years are now relatively infrequent and when they do occur are usually treated successfully by specific anti-biotics.

A new era in the history of the prevalence of serious Infectious Diseases has been reached, in prevention and treatment. For example, the remarkable advance in this Century of medical science, with emphasis on the last 40 years, has prevented by vaccination and immunisation lethal and disabling infectious such as Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and recently Measles and German Measles and by treatment with specific Anti-biotics and Sulpha drugs, diseases caused by bacteria such as Acute Meningitis, the Pneumonias, Puerperal Sepsis, Scarlet Fever, Erysipelas, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers, and Food Poisoning etc.

Influenza, which is still epidemic in the winter months is by and large the most dangerous infection and it is still equivocal whether vaccination is preventive, unless a vaccine specific to the strain which is likely to become epidemic is prepared in time before the epidemic occurs. Fortunately there was no epidemic last winter.

All virus infections per se do not respond to treatment by the Anti-biotics or Sulpha drugs, but fortunately serious complications caused by bacteria usually respond successfully to treatment.

Vaccination against the virus of Measles has recently been introduced, and it is expected that the biennial outbreaks which occur will be eventually controlled. Vaccination is available at the Child Welfare Clinics and from the Family Doctor.

Vaccination against German Measles has been more recently introduced for girls aged 11 - 14 years who might in later years suffer from the infection during pregnancy and give birth to a baby with congenital defects.

Vaccination against Smallpox was discontinued at Child Welfare Centres on 30th July, 1971 as the Department of Health and Social Security consider mass vaccination of the child population to be unnecessary.

#### Tuberculosis

There was one new case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, the patient being a 38 year old man. There were no deaths from Tuberculosis during the year.

This disease, which in past history has been a scourge of man, and was known as the 'White Plague' is in these days almost completely under control, by prevention (including the elimination of housing overcrowding and a higher standard of living), and by treatment. Since 1950, the number of cases amongst adolescents amongst whom it was common, has gradually decreased to a minimum. Protection of school children by B.C.G. vaccination, which is offered to those aged 13 years and over, has been an important factor.

#### Food Poisoning

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified during the year. This fact is an excellent tribute to the invaluable routine preventive work in Food Hygiene carried through by the Public Health Inspectorate.

In conclusion, I would state that the Public Health of the Borough was satisfactory throughout the year and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support of and interest in the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA  
FOR 1971

Area:- 11,932

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population .... 4,340

Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books .... 1,757  
(10% of this figure are vacant properties during  
the winter)

Rateable Value as at 1st April, 1971 ..... £366331

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate ..... £3,500

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The ancient town of Lydd is situated in the extreme south-east corner of Kent, part of its western boundary coinciding with the boundary between Kent and Sussex. The Borough of Lydd, comprises the old town of Lydd, together with the coastal areas of Dungeness, Lydd-on-Sea, and Greatstone (part). Its 12,000 acres include the well-known foreland of Dungeness. The area is very flat, and visibility is potentially good. Within the Borough boundaries are to be found the best and the poorest soil formations - rich alluvium providing fattening pastures for at least ten sheep per acre, and vast areas of shingle which, although a very poor 'soil' does nevertheless support some forms of hardy plant life.

The Borough is predominantly agricultural in character, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are a number of extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. The War Department own approximately one-sixth of the Borough, from the west end of the High Street down to the sea. Within it are Lee, Metford and Clarke Camps and extensive anti-tank, mortar, rifle and machine gun ranges. Lydd (Ferryfield) Airport is situated one and half miles from the centre of the town and the Airport is now mainly concerned with providing private flying facilities and its eventual use is still in doubt.

The Borough has  $9\frac{1}{2}$  miles of coastline, and of the coastal districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Development for residential and holiday purposes continues with no sign of abatement in the last-mentioned two areas. A total of 55 private dwellings were completed during the year.

Work continued during the year on the new Council Housing Development, to provide 29 houses, and 28 old persons flat-lets in a single unit with a Warden's flat. The Estate which was almost completed by the end of the year will be known as "Vine Lands" and the flat-lets unit will be "Mittell Court".

At the 31st December, 1971 the Borough Council has provided 338 permanent dwellings, as shown in the table below. Thus more than one-fifth of the dwellings in the Borough have been provided by the Council.

	Houses			2-Storey Flats	Old Persons Bungalows		Total
	4-bed	3-bed	2-bed	2-bed	1-bed		
	-	26	-	-	6	-	32
Pre-War Period							
Post-War Period	10	198	48	28	-	22	306

In addition, the Borough Council own a further six dwellings not originally provided by them.

Work on construction of Dungeness 'B' Nuclear Power Station, which commenced in October 1965, continued throughout the year. The interchange of electric power between this country and France via the 400 Kv supergrid from Canterbury, the Converter Station near Pigwell, Lydd and the Cross-Channel Cable also continued.

A total of 300 houses and other property had been connected to the new main sewerage system by the end of the year, leaving a further 50 laterals, provided by the contract, available for the future connection of existing properties. Main sewers and a modern treatment works are available to serve the whole of the built-up area of the town of Lydd with allowance made for the sewerage system to accept discharge from other areas planned for residential development and also provision made in the construction and layout of the treatment works for the eventual doubling of the capacity of the works should this ever be necessary.

Community life in the Borough continued to be very much in evidence, and there are Local Organisations covering a wide range of interests. In the field of sport there are Angling, Badminton, Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, and the Dungeness Sports and Social Clubs. For children and the youth of the Borough there are the Venture-Scouts, Scouts and Cub-Scouts, Guides and Brownie-Guides, the Methodist Youth Club and the Lydd Youth Set. Other interests are served by the Ancient Order of Foresters, British Legion (Men's and Women's Branches), Golden Needle League, Methodist Women's Guild, Mother's Union, Odd-Fellows, Parents and Teachers Association, R.A.O.B., Royal Naval Association, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Seniors Club, Small Bore Rifle Club, Women's Institute, War Memorial Institute Club, Wildfowlers Society, etc. The Clubs and Societies again combined their efforts in organising "Lydd Club Day" on the third Saturday in June.

Preparations continued for the twinning of Lydd with Etrechy, a town of similar size, situated approximately 30 miles south of Paris. Unfortunately the hoped-for twinning ceremony in Etrechy did not materialise during the year, but it is expected that this will be arranged during 1972. Many exchanges between the inhabitants of the two towns have and are being arranged and it is hoped that these will continue to be extended.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	Total	M.	F.	Lydd Borough	England and Wales
1. <u>Live Births</u>	76	42	34	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	17.5 (Adjusted Rate 23.5
(a) Legitimate	66	36	30		
(b) Illegitimate	10	6	4		
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live & still) births	- 12.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-		
3. <u>Total Live and Stillbirths</u>	76	42	34		
4. <u>Deaths</u>	36	20	16	Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	8.3 (Adjusted Rate) 9.9
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Child- birth, Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	- Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births	- 18.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (Legitimate)	- 17.0
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (Illegitimate)	- 24.0
7. <u>Perinatal Mortality</u> (Stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age)	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total births	- 22.0
(a) Legitimate	-	-	-		
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-		
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					13%

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH  
DURING 1971

<u>ALL CAUSES</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	20	16
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	2
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1
4. Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	-
5. Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	1
6. Ischaemic Heart Disease	9	5
7. Other Forms of Heart Disease	-	1
8. Cerebrovascular Disease	1	2
9. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1
10. Pneumonia	1	1
11. Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	1
12. Peptic Ulcer	1	1
13. All Other Accidents	1	-
14. All Other External Causes	1	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality 1971.

Age Periods	New Cases		Deaths		Total Cases on Register	
	Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows figures for 1971 based on the return sent to the Department of Health & Social Security.

Year of Birth	Primary						Re-Inforcing						
	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph./ Tet.	Smallpox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio-myelitis
1971	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	57	1	10	-	2	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	20	1	28	-	4	19	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1968	5	1	2	-	3	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
1967	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4
1964 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	3	2	-	19
1966	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	63	1	-	-	67
1955 - 63	-	-	2	5	2	-	20	-	9	5	5	-	3
TOTAL	87	3	44	5	13	79	20	5	99	9	8	-	93

Smallpox vaccinations at County Clinics were discontinued as from

30th July, 1971.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

CENTRE - DUNGENESS NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD

DATE OF VISIT - SEPTEMBER 1971

FILMS TAKEN			ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			INACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS			CANCER OF LUNGS		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1134	60	1194	1	-	1	6	-	6	1	-	1

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Year Ending 31 December 1971.

Treatment Centre - Ashford Hospital.

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Local Health Authority area of residence of patient	Number of new cases in the year					
	Totals all Conditions	Syphilis	Primary & Secondary	Gonorrhoea	Other Genital Infections	Other Conditions
ROMNEY MARSH AREA	38	-	-	8	19	11

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The Folkestone and District Company supplies the Borough from shallow wells sunk in the shingle and sand of the Denge Marsh and the supply has been adequate. The supply is not plumbo-solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the Year

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other piped supplies ... ... ... ... None  
(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... ... 1,757

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year a further fifty-three properties were connected to the Lydd town main drainage system. This raises the number of properties to 86% of all those which could be connected.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(a) the number of food premises in the area ... ... ... 43  
(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955  
    (i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... ... ... ... 15  
    (ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... ... ... ... 3  
(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises.. 21  
(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - burned and then buried at refuse tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses ... ... ... ... ... ... -  
Butchers and meat products manufacturers ... ... 3  
Catering Establishments and Clubs ... ... 7

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Continued)

Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fish (including Fried)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and Delivery Vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
All Other Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food & Drugs Act 55  
Food Hygiene Regulations, 1970) ... ... 7

Number of food premises improved as a result of Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
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Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

During the year the Council successfully prosecuted Messrs. Wonderloaf in connection with a foreign object embedded in a layer cake.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination  
during the year and results obtained

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or part wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

No. of registered distributors	...	...	...	...	...	9
No. of registered dairies	...	...	...	...	...	-

Comments

Two complaints were received during the year regarding milk stains in a bottle which could not be removed by normal washing. The matter was investigated and it was found that these cases were examples of a yet undefined agency which has caused a number of similar cases throughout the milk industry and was not the result of inadequate bottle washing at the creamery. No further complaints were received & the Number of Slaughterhouses in use:- precautions now taken appear to be adequate.

<u>Slaughterhouses/Abattoir in operation owned or leased by Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Slaughterhouses Licensed Operating</u>	<u>Bacon Factories</u>	<u>Knackers' Yards</u>
NIL	- - -	-	-

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound food surrendered

The following goods were surrendered and condemned:-

14lbs. Plaice Fillets in the initial stages of decomposition.

19lbs. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Canned food, found either opened and found decomposed or unopened in defective cans.

Total weight condemned - 33lbs. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED  IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS  declared under Section 42 of the Hsg. Act, 1957.	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	On land acquired under Sec. 43(2) Hsg. Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
NOT IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 16 or 17(1) Hsg. Act, 1957.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	Houses included in unfitness orders made under Para. 2 of the Second Schedule to the Land Compensa- tion Act, 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED	Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Reported as closed up to 31st Dec. 1964.	Nil
		Reported as closed since 31st Dec. 1964	Nil
B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act, 1961.	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil Nil
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Sec. 18 Housing Act, 1957	Number of dwellings	Nil
C. NUMBER OF PERSONS DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished <u>not</u> in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
	From houses to be closed		Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
D. NUMBER OF FAMILIES DISPLACED	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
	From houses to be closed		Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
E. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority - By owner		Nil
	After formal notice under Sec. 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	(a) By owner (b) By local authority	Nil Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		Nil
	Previously included in a clearance order which has been or will be modified or revoked under Section 24 Housing Act, 1961		Nil
	Previously included in a demolition order which has been or will be revoked under Sec. 24 Housing Act, 1957		Nil
	Previously included in a closing order which has been or will be determined under Section 27 Housing Act, 1957		Nil
	F. HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) after formal notice under Public Health Act		Nil

G. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Hsg. Act, 1957)	Retained for temporary accommo- dation	Under Section 48	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 17(2)	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Under Section 46	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
		Licensed for temporary accommodation under Section 34 or 53 - Number of houses		Nil
H. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT	Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders		Number of houses Number of occupants	Nil

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS - GRANTS

<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>	<u>Cost of Works</u>	<u>Grant Payable</u>
2, Wolseley Terrace	1	£326.44 <sup>1</sup> p	£163.22p.
West Rype, Queens Rd.	1	£341.90p.	£170.95p.
Journeys End, Queens Rd.	1	£451.00p.	£185.00p.
1, Queens Road	1	£372.10p.	£186.05p.
81, Manor Road	1	£1041.00p.	£445.80p.
Stable Cottage, Queens Rd.	1 (This grant was not proceeded with by applicant)		£379.50p.
5, Queens Road	1	£203.00p.	£107.75p.
East Rype Cott., Romney Rd.	1	£472.00p.	£185.00p.
Manor Farm Bungalow	1	£3460.00p.	£1000.00p
8, Seaview Road	1		£405.00p. Estimated
Stable Cottage, Queens Rd.	1 (New Applicant)		£556.29p
21, Manor Road	1	£416.00p.	£208.00p
Pebbles, Lydd Rd., Dungeness	1		£175.00p Estimated
2, Coronation Square	1		£144.50p
17, New Street	1		£185.00p Estimated
61, Station Road	1	£251.65p	£125.82p.
104, High Street	1		£379.50p.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re. repairs ...	...	...	3
Number of dwellings made fit	...	...	2
Number of inspections for purposes of Sec. 16/17 Housing (Demolition and Closing Orders) ...	...	...	-
Number of inspections of clearance areas ...	...	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	...	...	-

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958  
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants ..14  
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants .....26

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re. Certificates of Disrepair ... -  
Number of inspections re. Certificates as to Remedyng  
of Defects ... ... ... ...

Housing (General)

Number of inspections re. housing applications ... ... 3

Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	...	...	...	...	-
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	...	...	...	...	-
Vermin	...	...	...	...	...	39
Dirty Houses	...	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	2
Offensive Odours	...	...	...	...	...	3
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	...	1

<u>NOTICES SERVED</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>
Public Health Acts	2	Nil
Housing Acts	1	Nil

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Roof	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gutters and fall pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brickwork, pointing and rendering			...	..	...		2
Windows (including cords)	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Doors	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Decorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Yard Surfacing	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	...	...	...	...	2
Doors and Cupboards	...	...	...	...	...	-
Fireplaces and stoves	....	...	...	...	...	-
Staircases	...	...	...	...	...	-
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	...	...	-

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH & HOUSING ACTS  
(CONTINUED)

## HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at  
31st December, 1971 ... ... ... ... ... 198

(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year ... ... -

(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year ... ... 55

## SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

Number of Camps usually occupied     ...     ...     ...     ...     -  
Estimated number of occupants     ...     ...     ...     ...     -

### HOLIDAY CAMPS

Names and addresses of Holiday Camps and number accommodated on each:-

Maddieson's Holiday Camp, The Parade, Great Greatstone

Total number of guests at any one time ... ... 800 approx.

Total number of resident staff ... ... 100

### CARAVAN SITES

<u>Names and addresses of Licensed Sites</u>	<u>No. of Caravans on each Site</u>	<u>Estimated permanent population</u>
A.P.C. Caravan Site, Poplar Lane	70	210
Rising Sun Caravan Site New St., Lydd.	7	21

### CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspools and septic tanks are emptied on request. All those properties capable of connection to Main Drainage are charges £2 per emptying. All other domestic properties are allowed two free emptyings per year and 50p is charged for all emptyings in excess of the two emptyings. Business premises are emptied on a rechargeable basis. 509 Cesspools and Septic Tanks were emptied during the year.

### DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including flats) is .....	1757
Total number of houses connected to the sewers .....	697
Number of houses not connected to the sewers .....	1060
Number of houses connected to cesspools .....	1060
Number of houses with pail closets .....	None known

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

During the year a new mechanical excavator was purchased and its used mainly for spreading refuse and digging cover materials at the refuse tip and also for excavation of new areas of tipping space.

### SALVAGE

No paper salvage undertaken because overheads exceed income.

### DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	Nil	1	Nil
Other houses	Nil	2	Nil

Comments

During the summer months our coastal area requires constant surveillance in order to control by burning what seems to be an ever increasing number of caterpillar nests. The hairs of fully grown caterpillars cause irritation to the eyes and skin in particular to those of young children.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number of			
	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	4	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	16	7	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	22	11	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

No Outworkers are employed in the Borough.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>	<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
	<u>NON-AGRICULTURAL</u>	<u>AGRICULTURAL</u>
1. Number of properties in district	1,757	40
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	39	-
(b) Number infested by:- (i) Rats	14	-
(ii) Mice	6	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	Nil	-
(b) Number infested by:- (i) Rats	Nil	-
(ii) Mice	Nil	-

